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Application of: Munetaka TSUDA et al.

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO  
AUGUST 14, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

This Communication is submitted in response to the August 14, 2006 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office which indicates that examination of the above-identified patent application will be restricted under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following allegedly distinct species:

Species I	as disclosed in specification on page 34, lines 13-26, regarding the use of a filter circuit for the circuit interrupting means;
Species II	as disclosed in the specification on page 34, lines 13-26, regarding the use of a switch circuit;
Species III	as disclosed in the specification on page 34, lines 13-26 regarding the use of a filter circuit for the circuit interrupting means in combination with the use of a switch circuit.

The Office Action requires applicant to (i) elect a single species to be examined on the

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merits, and (ii) identify the claims encompassing the elected species.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Species I. Claims readable on Species I are claims 1-3, 5-12, 14-20, 24-33 and 35.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this response and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

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